FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: February 26, 1996

SUBJECT: **SB 2748 - HB 3050**

This bill, if enacted, will require the Department of Education, through a series of competitive grants, to establish a pilot alternative school program for elementary and secondary school students. The Board of Education is to define the components of the bill and the Department of Education is to monitor and measure the effectiveness of the pilot programs and submit annually a report of findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Education Committees and to the State Board of Education.

The program is to be funded for a period of three years at \$95,000 per year and the bill appropriates \$95,000 for the first year's funding.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of \$95,000 to fund such appropriation the first year.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director